

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSEPH MERCIER,

Plaintiff,  
v.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,  
Defendant.

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Case Number 18-11007  
Honorable David M. Lawson  
Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,**  
**GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, DENYING**  
**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND REVERSING AND**  
**REMANDING THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER**  
**FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

Presently before the Court is the report issued on May 28, 2019 by Magistrate Mona K. Majzoub pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), recommending that the Court grant the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, deny the defendant's motion for summary judgment, and remand the case for further proceedings. Although the magistrate judge's report stated that the parties to this action may object to and seek review of the recommendation within fourteen days of service of the report, no objections have been filed. The parties' failure to file objections to the report and recommendation waives any further right to appeal. *Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 14) is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 13) is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 12) is **GRANTED**. The findings of the Commissioner are **REVERSED** and the case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further proceedings.

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Date: June 12, 2019